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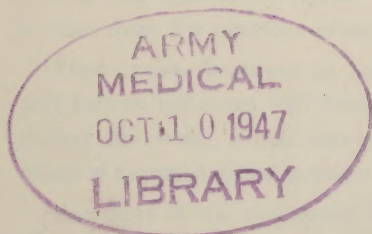
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## Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 26 April 1947.

### Communicable Diseases:

Again, as in the preceding two weeks, no new cases of typhus fever were reported. For the fifth consecutive week there were no new cases of smallpox.

Tuberculosis of the Lung and Larynx reached a new high of 1,310 new cases as compared with an average of approximately 974 cases per week during the month of April. This is the largest number of new cases reported in one week since the Occupation, as well as the largest one-week increase during the same period (299 above the previous week). Regierungsbezirke Ober- und Mittelfranken and Oberbayern in Bavaria accounted for the major share of this increase — cases in the former rising from 82 to 189 and in the latter from 102 to 195 during the one-week period.

The 1859 new Gonorrhea cases for the week are the highest reported since 30 November 1946 and represent an increase of 137 over the previous week. This figure compares with a weekly average of 1,640 during the month of April. By contrast, Syphilis increased by only 3 cases over the previous week.

There were decreases in scarlet fever, tuberculosis other than lung and larynx influenza and measles. The latter declined from 537 to 376 during the week, which represents the lowest number of new cases of measles reported since October 19, 1946.

Increases were registered in diphtheria, whooping cough, typhoid fever, paratyphoid and scabies. Whooping cough rose from 276 to 312 during the one-week period, which compares with a weekly average of 258 cases for the month of April. Scabies increased by 361 over the previous week.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 26 April 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																				c: Cases		d: Deaths					
		Cases, Deaths																											
		Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	561 15	147 1	1310 213	214 28	312 —	10 3	2 —	1859 —	901 3	56 5	40 —	8 1	5 —	—	19 —	3736 —	3 1	—	8 —	93 —	376 2
Unterfranken	1,029,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36 1	9 —	56 12	11 —	44 —	—	—	65 —	52 —	4 —	21 —	—	—	—	3 —	443 —	—	—	—	—	41 —
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67 4	15 —	189 23	9 3	59 —	1 —	—	229 —	111 2	14 —	4 —	—	—	—	—	718 —	—	—	1 —	19 —	121 —
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34 1	9 —	123 19	6 2	46 —	1 —	—	137 —	59 —	8 —	—	—	—	—	5 —	816 —	1 —	—	2 —	31 —	101 —
Schwaben	1,240,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26 1	8 —	67 14	12 —	19 —	—	—	114 —	34 —	6 —	2 —	—	—	—	—	233 —	—	—	—	—	15 —
Oberbayern	2,459,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50 1	17 —	195 15	14 —	23 —	2 —	1 —	284 —	130 —	4 —	3 —	1 —	—	—	2 —	411 —	—	—	—	15 —	18 —
Kassel	1,254,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39 1	12 —	61 11	27 8	11 —	—	—	108 —	66 —	3 —	2 —	—	—	—	2 —	225 —	1 —	—	1 —	—	5 —
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65 —	11 —	100 26	45 —	13 —	3 —	—	286 —	182 —	4 —	—	1 —	4 —	—	—	60 —	—	—	1 —	—	5 —
Darmstadt	1,289,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 —	8 —	109 14	11 —	25 —	—	—	115 —	48 —	—	—	—	—	—	1 —	163 —	—	—	—	—	19 —
Baden	1,397,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54 1	8 —	101 6	36 —	11 —	—	—	108 —	42 —	2 —	—	—	1 —	—	—	393 —	—	—	1 —	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79 1	27 —	108 26	9 3	53 —	2 —	1 —	162 —	60 —	3 —	7 —	—	—	—	1 —	153 —	—	—	1 —	—	50 —
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34 1	4 —	62 3	11 8	8 —	—	—	135 —	52 —	3 —	—	—	—	—	5 —	121 —	—	—	—	28 —	1 —
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37 3	19 —	139 44	23 —	—	1 —	—	116 —	65 —	5 —	1 —	6 —	—	—	—	—	1 —	—	1 —	—	—

# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 26 April 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																													
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
Total US Zone	18,405,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	561	147	1310	214	312	10	2	1859	901	56	40	8	5	—	19	3736	3	—	8	93	376	2	
Bavaria	9,124,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1	213	28	—	3	—	—	829	386	36	30	1	—	—	10	2621	1	—	3	65	296	2
Hesse	4,121,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	83	6	—	1	—	509	296	7	2	1	4	—	3	448	1	—	2	—	29	—	—
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,678,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	31	270	83	49	3	—	102	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	546	—	2	—	50	—	—
Bremen	492,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	4	62	11	8	—	—	135	52	3	—	—	—	—	5	121	—	—	—	28	1	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	19	139	23	—	1	—	116	65	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,405,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.8	4.2	37.0	6.0	8.8	0.3	0.1	52.5	25.5	1.6	1.1	0.2	0.1	—	0.5	105.5	0.1	—	0.2	2.6	10.6
Bavaria	9,124,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.1	3.3	35.9	3.0	10.9	0.2	0.1	47.2	22.0	2.1	1.7	0.1	—	—	0.6	149.4	0.1	—	0.2	3.7	16.9
Hesse	4,121,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.2	3.9	34.1	10.5	6.2	0.4	—	64.2	37.3	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.5	—	0.4	56.5	0.1	—	0.3	—	3.7
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,678,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.8	4.9	29.5	6.4	9.0	0.3	0.1	38.2	14.4	0.7	1.0	—	0.1	—	0.1	77.2	—	—	0.3	—	7.1
Bremen	492,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.9	4.2	65.5	11.6	8.5	—	—	142.7	55.0	3.2	—	—	—	—	5.3	127.9	—	—	—	—	1.1
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.4	10.0	73.0	12.1	—	0.5	—	60.9	34.1	2.6	0.5	3.2	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	0.5	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947.  
+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05.



# APPENDIX "C"

## Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 26 April 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	15.8	4.2	37.0	6.0	8.8	0.3	0.1	52.5	25.5	1.6	1.1	0.2	0.1	—	0.5	105.5	0.1	—	0.2	2.6	10.6
Total US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.8	4.2	37.0	6.0	8.8	0.3	0.1	52.5	25.5	1.6	1.1	0.2	0.1	—	0.5	105.5	0.1	—	0.2	2.6	10.6
Unterfranken	1,029,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.2	4.5	28.3	5.6	22.2	—	—	32.8	26.3	2.0	10.6	—	—	—	1.5	223.9	—	—	—	—	20.7
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.8	3.3	41.8	2.0	13.0	0.2	—	50.6	24.5	3.1	0.9	—	—	—	—	158.7	—	0.2	4.2	26.7	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.7	2.3	31.3	1.5	11.7	0.3	—	34.9	15.0	2.0	—	—	—	1.3	207.7	0.3	—	0.5	7.9	25.7	
Schwaben	1,240,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.9	3.4	28.1	5.0	8.0	—	—	47.8	14.3	2.5	0.8	—	—	—	—	97.7	—	—	—	6.3	
Oberbayern	2,459,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.6	3.6	41.2	3.0	4.9	0.4	0.2	60.1	27.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	—	—	0.4	86.9	—	—	3.2	3.8	
Kassel	1,254,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.2	5.0	25.3	11.2	4.6	—	—	44.8	27.4	1.2	0.8	—	—	—	0.8	93.3	0.4	0.4	—	2.1	
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.4	3.6	33.0	14.8	4.3	1.0	—	94.2	60.0	1.3	—	0.3	1.3	—	—	19.8	—	0.3	—	1.6	
Darmstadt	1,289,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.1	3.2	44.0	4.4	10.1	—	—	46.4	19.4	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	65.8	—	—	—	7.7	
Baden	1,397,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.1	3.0	37.6	13.4	4.1	—	—	40.2	15.6	0.7	—	0.4	—	—	—	146.3	—	0.4	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.0	6.2	24.6	2.1	12.1	0.5	0.2	36.9	13.7	0.7	1.6	—	—	0.2	34.9	—	—	0.2	—	11.4	
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.9	4.2	65.5	11.6	8.5	—	—	142.7	55.0	3.2	—	—	—	5.3	127.9	—	—	—	29.6	1.1	
Berlin US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.4	10.0	73.0	12.1	+	0.5	—	60.9	34.1	2.6	0.5	3.2	—	—	—	+	0.5	—	0.5	+	

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